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REMARKS

Claims 1-37 and 39-74 are pending in the present application. This proposed amendment is to place the application in better condition for appeal.

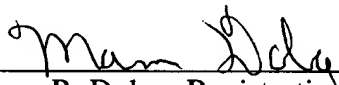
Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-8, 11-14, 20-23, 29-37, 46-49, 58-70 and 73 are allowed and that claim 40 has been indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, the present amendment rewrites claim 40 into independent form.

Applicant submits that the application is now in proper condition for appeal and requests that the present amendment be entered of record. All of the present rejections of the claims will be addressed in an Appeal Brief filed for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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